

REMARKS

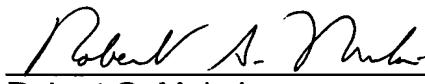
By the present Preliminary Amendment, a minor misspelling has been corrected in the specification, claims and abstract. In addition, the abstract has been revised to single paragraph format and to describe a copper foil surface more generally. The claims have been amended to define certain aspects more clearly. For instance, the peel area has been defined consistent with the description on page 18 so what was implicit is now explicitly recited. Furthermore, all multiple dependency has been eliminated and certain dependent claims have been added. Finally, new independent claim 12 has been added to generally relate to the third aspect of the invention disclosed on page 5 of the specification.

Entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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